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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/574,665	Confirm. No.:	7734
Filing Date:	March 13, 2007	Examiner:	Edwards, Patrick L
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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHECKING DOCUMENTS OF VALUE		

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 25, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the outstanding final Office action dated January 25, 2011 in the above-identified application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.